

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2012

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<b>ARKANSAS, Southeast</b>				
<b>(AR-Z075) CHICOT</b>				
	01/12/12 12:00 CST		15K	Strong Wind (MAX 35 kt)
	01/12/12 14:00 CST		0	
Strong northwest winds pushed across southeast Arkansas in the wake of a strong cold front. Winds were 15 to 25 mph with gusts of around 40 mph, which prompted a wind advisory until 6 pm that afternoon. During the early afternoon gusty winds caused some tin roof damage to a building, blew down a couple of trees and triggered some power outages in the Dermott area.				
<b>ASHLEY COUNTY --- 1.9 ENE FOUNTAIN HILL [33.36, -91.85]</b>				
	01/22/12 22:10 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	01/22/12 22:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Numerous trees were blown down across northern Ashley County. Hail of unknown size also fell.				
A powerful storm system swept across the region during the late evening hours pushing a strong cold front across the ArkLaMiss. One storm associated with this system downed numerous trees across northern Ashley County.				
<b>MISSISSIPPI, Central</b>				
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY --- 0.9 SW COLLINS JAYCEE ARPT [31.64, -89.56]</b>				
	01/08/12 16:00 CST		5K	Hail (1.25 in)
	01/08/12 16:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Half dollar sized hail fell at the intersection of Highway 49 and Cold Springs Road.				
<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- 1.5 NNW BRANCH [32.49, -89.74]</b>				
	01/08/12 20:25 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/08/12 20:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees and power lines were blown down along Denson Road, Measels Road, and Fairchilds Road.				
<b>LEAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW SPROLES SIDING [32.59, -89.59]</b>				
	01/08/12 20:50 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/08/12 20:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Quarter sized hail fell in Lena.				
<b>LEAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW SPROLES SIDING [32.59, -89.59]</b>				
	01/08/12 20:50 CST		70K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	01/08/12 20:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A roof was partially blown off of a house. Metal was blown onto power lines in the city of Lena.				
<b>LEAKE COUNTY --- FREENY [32.70, -89.48]</b>				
	01/08/12 21:06 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/08/12 21:06 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down along Highway 488 near Freeny.				
<b>NESHOBA COUNTY --- 2.7 NW ARLINGTON [32.90, -89.22], 3.4 N ARLINGTON [32.92, -89.18]</b>				
	01/08/12 21:50 CST		0.12M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	01/08/12 21:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A swath of damaging thunderstorm winds affected areas around ten miles north northwest of Philadelphia. Numerous trees were blown down in this area. There was minor damage to three mobile homes just south of the Winston and Neshoba County line around County Road 187. Trees were blown down along County Road 185 near Arlington. Power outages were observed along County Road 187.				

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<b>WINSTON COUNTY --- 0.9 SW NOXAPATER [32.99, -89.06]</b>				
	01/08/12 22:10 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	01/08/12 22:10 CST		0	Source: Public
Scattered trees were blown down throughout town. A few trampolines were blown up into trees as well.				
<b>A slow moving cold front combined with an upper level disturbance triggered some severe storms across portions of Central Mississippi. These storms produced severe weather in the form of hail, structural damage as well as blown down power lines and trees.</b>				
<b>MARION COUNTY --- 3.8 SSW PINEBUR [31.08, -89.74], 2.6 SSE PINEBUR [31.10, -89.70]</b>				
	01/17/12 16:02 CST		0.25M	Tornado (EF2, L: 2.81 mi , W: 440 yd)
	01/17/12 16:06 CST	2	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The tornado first touched down along Mail Route Road and tracked across a farm, uprooting and snapping trees and causing minor damage to sheds and fences. The tornado then crossed Clear Creek Church Road where it reached its maximum intensity. A well anchored single wide trailer was destroyed with the contents tossed into the nearby woods. A well built shed was also destroyed with the contents deposited into the woods. A wood frame home received damage to one wall and had numerous shingles torn off. Two power poles were snapped off, and an impressive number of hard wood trees were snapped in this location as well. The tornado continued moving northeast producing low end EF-1 tree damage, while crossing several dirt roads before dissipating. Maximum wind speeds were estimated at 115mph.

**A tornado occurred during the afternoon hours of January 17th out ahead of a cold front that pushed across central and southern Mississippi during the evening and overnight hours later that day. This storm was the only one that caused severe weather this day across the Jackson, MS County Warning Area.**



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<i>Destroyed mobile home in Marion County. Image courtesy of NWS Jackson, MS.</i>				
<b>BOLIVAR COUNTY --- 1.4 SSE ALLIGATOR [34.08, -90.71], 2.0 ENE ALLIGATOR BOOGA FLD [34.11, -90.67]</b>				
	01/22/12 22:34 CST		0.70M	Tornado (EF2, L: 3.41 mi , W: 332 yd)
	01/22/12 22:38 CST	1	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Four mobile homes were destroyed including eight with major damage. A number of other homes had heavy damage along the path, two metal frame buildings were destroyed, and several power poles were snapped. A 200 foot radio tower was blown down and mangled, a grain bin was blown away, and numerous trees and power lines were blown down. Maximum wind speeds were around 120 mph.

<b>BOLIVAR COUNTY --- 0.6 SE DUNCAN [34.05, -90.74]</b>				
	01/22/12 22:35 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	01/22/12 22:35 CST		0	Source: Post Office

A fence was destroyed, a few shingles were blown off houses, an agricultural pivot was overturned, and numerous trees were blown down around Duncan.

<b>BOLIVAR COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE DUNCAN [34.03, -90.74]</b>				
	01/22/12 22:37 CST		10K	Hail (1.75 in)
	01/22/12 22:37 CST		0	Source: Post Office

Quarter to golf ball sized hail, likely driven by wind, broke some windows in Duncan.

<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 1.8 SW NORTH GREENVILLE [33.43, -91.05]</b>				
	01/22/12 22:55 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	01/22/12 22:55 CST		0	Source: Public

A mobile home was damaged in the Elizabeth Community. Trees and power lines were also blown down in the area and a carport was blown away.

<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- 0.9 SE MORTON [32.34, -89.66]</b>				
	01/23/12 01:03 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/23/12 01:03 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A couple of trees were blown down near Morton.

<b>RANKIN COUNTY --- PUCKETT [32.08, -89.78]</b>				
	01/23/12 01:06 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	01/23/12 01:06 CST		0	Source: Public

<b>NEWTON COUNTY --- UNION [32.57, -89.12]</b>				
	01/23/12 01:15 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	01/23/12 01:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

<b>NEWTON COUNTY --- UNION [32.57, -89.12]</b>				
	01/23/12 01:15 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	01/23/12 01:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

An awning was blown off of a gas station near Union.

<b>GRENADA COUNTY --- 2.3 E FUTHEYVILLE [33.78, -89.74]</b>				
	01/23/12 01:25 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/23/12 01:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

One tree was blown down onto a house on Pegg Street and another was blown down near Gore Springs.

<b>KEMPER COUNTY --- 0.6 W DE KALB [32.77, -88.66]</b>				
	01/23/12 01:52 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	01/23/12 01:52 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

<b>LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 3.1 SW HOOKSTON [32.40, -88.84], 2.1 SSW LAUDERDALE [32.49, -88.53]</b>				
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	01/23/12 02:30 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	01/23/12 02:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A swath of damaging winds began by downing several pine trees near Suqualena. A mobile home and a brick home then received minor roof damage near Marion with several trees and a few power lines downed on Sam Lackey Road. The Lauderdale County Emergency Manager spotted a funnel cloud with this storm but a tornado never touched down.

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### LAUDERDALE COUNTY --- 1.8 SW BAILEY [32.45, -88.75]

01/23/12 02:35 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
01/23/12 02:35 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

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### CLARKE COUNTY --- 2.7 SW RAY [32.15, -88.75]

01/23/12 03:25 CST	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
01/23/12 03:25 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

A few trees were blown down.

A powerful storm system swept across the region during the late evening into early morning hours pushing a strong cold front across the ArkLaMiss. Several severe storms developed across portions of the central Mississippi, including one storm that developed a tornado in northern Bolivar County. Damaging thunderstorm winds and hail up to golf ball size also occurred around the region.



*Destroyed mobile home in northern Bolivar County. Image courtesy of NWS Jackson, MS.*

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### LINCOLN COUNTY --- 2.1 S NEW SIGHT [31.62, -90.45]

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	01/25/12 18:25 CST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/25/12 18:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Power lines were blown down along New Sight Drive.

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<b>COPIAH COUNTY --- 3.6 E STRONGHOPE [31.74, -90.22], 2.0 SW ROCKPORT [31.78, -90.19]</b>				
	01/25/12 18:49 CST		10K	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.08 mi , W: 350 yd)
	01/25/12 18:51 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Trees were snapped and uprooted and one fell across a power line snapping the pole. Part of the tin roof of a barn was damaged also. Maximum wind speeds were estimated at 90 mph.

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<b>COPIAH COUNTY --- 0.9 SE ROCKPORT [31.79, -90.16]</b>				
	01/25/12 19:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/25/12 19:00 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser

A wall cloud was also reported in the area.

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<b>FORREST COUNTY --- 1.4 W MAYBANK [31.42, -89.40], 3.8 NNW MACEDONIA [31.43, -89.21], 1.3 N MC CALLUM [31.25, -89.22], 4.7 W BONHOMIE [31.27, -89.40]</b>				
	01/26/12 08:30 CST		5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/26/12 09:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several roads and intersections were inundated with water, including portions of Highway 49.

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<b>JONES COUNTY --- 0.9 NNE (LUL)HESLER FLD LAUR [31.68, -89.17], 2.0 SE LAUREL [31.68, -89.10], 1.8 WSW ERRATA [31.76, -89.10], 1.1 WNW HOY [31.76, -89.17]</b>				
	01/26/12 09:30 CST		5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/26/12 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Street flooding was reported around Laurel. Portions of Interstate 59 were covered with water for a short period of time.

**Thunderstorms developed in association with a cold front moving through the area. Some of these storms produced damaging winds, and one storm produced a tornado in Copiah County. Some flash flooding also occurred.**